

## Action Item

### *Governmental Relations Committee*

Legislative and Budget Update, July 2001

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This agenda item reports to the Governmental Relations Committee and the Commission about bills introduced in the initial phase of the 2001-2002 Legislative Session on issues affecting California postsecondary education. Staff will also provide an oral presentation summarizing actions to date on the State Budget.

This item is organized into five parts:

Part One, pages 1-4, discusses budget and legislative highlights.

Part Two pages 5-8, presents a matrix of key bills during the 2001-02 legislative session.

Part Three, pages 9-18, contains a brief summary of each postsecondary education bill listed on the matrix.

Part Four, pages 19-22, lists the members of the legislative committees that will hold hearings on postsecondary education-related bills.

Part Five page 23, is an index of the bills in this agenda item.

*Recommended Action:* Committee approval and Commission adoption of the report for appropriate action.

*Presenter:* Marge Chisholm and Kevin Woolfork.

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# LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET UPDATE, JULY 2001

*A Report to the Governmental  
Relations Committee of the California  
Postsecondary Education Commission*

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## 2001-02 Legislative Highlights

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This section contains an update of the State budget negotiations for the 2001-02 fiscal year. In addition, an outline of the pertinent issues surrounding Assembly Bill 540 (Firebaugh) is presented, there is also a list of bills which staff is recommending position changes.

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### **State budget bill update**

The Legislative Budget Conference Committee adopted its final version of SB 75 (Peace), the 2001-02 fiscal year Budget for the State of California on Saturday, June 23rd. It was submitted as the "Conference Report" to both the Senate and Assembly the following week but did not receive the necessary two-thirds majority vote in either house. The State's constitutional deadline for the Governor to have signed the budget was July 1<sup>st</sup>. However, over the past two decades, most California budgets have been passed after this deadline. Private negotiations are currently underway between the Governor and members of the Legislature to bring resolution to the budget impasse.

In addition, the so-called "Big 5" -- the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, and Republican (minority) leaders from both the Senate and Assembly -- may soon begin formal negotiations. This process has been used in the past to craft a State budget that could win approval from two-thirds of the members of the Legislature. For now, the State budget is in a "watch and wait" mode. Thus far, there appears to have been no long-term damage done to State provided services, California's credit rating, or to public functions that are coordinated with other governmental entities. This could change if the budget impasse lasts too far into August or beyond. At this meeting staff will provide an oral update of any late-breaking developments in the budget process.

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### **Summary of Assembly Bill 540 (Firebaugh)**

Assembly Bill 540 (Firebaugh) would qualify high school students for "resident" rather than "non-resident" fees at the California State University (CSU) and California Community Colleges (CCC) regardless of citizenship status if two conditions exist: a student has attended high school in the state for three years and has graduated from a California high school. The bill would also extend eligibility to apply for student financial aid benefits. It would be applicable to the University of California only if the Regents so decide.

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### *Legal and legislative background*

In 1985, Leticia A. vs. Board of Regents of the University of California was filed by a group of undocumented students who were not recognized as California residents for purposes of determining tuition. At that time, the court ruled that charging nonresident tuition to undocumented

students was unconstitutional because both the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) used a different definition of "residency" for undocumented aliens than it used for United States (U.S.) citizens. The 1985 decision was later overridden by the 1990 Court of Appeals, Second District decision, Regents of the University of California vs. Los Angeles County Superior Court, also known as the Bradford decision. In the Bradford decision, the court held that current law was constitutional and that the related Education Code sections were to be upheld.

In 2000, a similar bill, Assembly Bill 1197 (Firebaugh), was vetoed by the Governor. In his veto message, the Governor referenced federal immigration law which would require that, if undocumented students were exempted from paying non-resident tuition charges as called for in AB 1197, all out-of-state legal residents would be deemed eligible for this same benefit. Based on fall 1998 enrollment figures at the UC and the CSU, the Governor estimated a revenue loss of over \$63.7 million to the State.

Since the veto of AB 1197, a number of events have occurred. First, in response to the veto message, the Chief Legislative Counsel issued an opinion that AB 1197 did not violate federal law. Secondly, federal legislation, House Resolution 1918, has been introduced which would allow states to set their own residency rules and would grant states the authority to determine which immigrants, if any, would be exempt from federal immigration laws. If HR 1918 is enacted, the concerns expressed in the Governor's veto message would appear to have been addressed.

Finally, the Governor of Texas recently signed legislation similar to AB 540 that allows long-term immigrants to pay in-state tuition at Texas public colleges and universities if they have attended a Texas high school for three years and have graduated from a Texas high school. It also requires the student to provide to the higher education institution an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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*Current status of  
Assembly Bill 540*

AB 540 is co-authored by Assembly member Maldonado (R), and Assembly member McPherson (R). Strong bipartisan support has been expressed by the Senate Education Committee members as well as by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Board of Governors, the Community College League, and the California State University System. The University of California is reviewing the legislation and currently has no position on the bill. Based upon standard committee procedure, the bill has been placed on the suspense file within the Senate Education Committee. However, the bill is expected to pass out of the committee.

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*Outstanding issues* There is no fiscal committee analysis available for this bill, as it appears to have bypassed Assembly Appropriations Committee review. The actual impact is difficult to quantify as there is no reliable data source which would provide the number of students currently or prospectively enrolled within the public segments of higher education who would be affected by the bill's provisions.

The Commission's information shows that in fall 1999, there were approximately 314 UC and 249 CSU freshmen students who reported having graduated from a California high school and who were paying non-resident tuition. This data includes students who are from other countries and other states and it does not denote how long students have lived in California prior to graduating from high school. Non-resident students within this population who would be impacted by the bill have not been identified.

While there is no means of determining how many of these students would qualify under the terms of AB 540, the total universe is probably no larger than the numbers shown here for freshmen (563), plus a similar set of numbers for those in the systems' sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Accurate data on how many community college students would be impacted by the bill is not available.

Analyses of this and prior versions of the bill have focused primarily upon tuition revenues. It is unclear what the fiscal impact would be on California's financial assistance programs.

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*Next steps* Staff is recommending a "support" position for AB 540. The Committee and Commissioners will discuss this proposal at this meeting to determine what, if any, formal position the Commission will take on the bill.

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**Other changes** Staff is recommending a change in the Commission's position on three other bills. They are:

AB 16 (Hertzberg) which would enact a \$10-billion Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act. Staff recommends changing from "Support, if Amended" to "Support."

AB 1299 ((Leonard) which is an unspecified bond act for construction of elementary and secondary schools. Staff is recommending a change from "Support, if Amended" to "Support."

SB 379 (Alarcon) would require the Commission to do a report on the availability of data pertinent to the application and admissions process for California students. Staff is recommending a change from "Watch" to "Support."



Additionally, two other bills--SB 955 (Alpert) and SB 1061 (Alarcon)--are being dropped from the Commission's bill matrix. The reasons for so doing are noted on the matrix in the next section.

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## Matrix of Selected Legislation

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**T**HIS SELECTION section of the Legislative Update presents a matrix of bills tracked by the Commission during the first half of the 2001-2002 legislative session. It consists of bills that reflect the Commission's legislative priorities, its sponsored legislation, and other key measures affecting postsecondary education. Added to the Matrix is AB 540 (Firebaugh), with staff recommending a support position. Staff will also discuss other changes on the matrix and progress of the bills.

Brief summaries of the bills listed on the matrix are in the following section.

## MATRIX 2001-2002 LEGISLATIVE BILLS

	Bill Number	Author	Subject	CPEC Position	1st Policy Committee	1st Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	2nd Policy Committee	2nd Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	COMMENTS
1.	AB 16	Hertzberg	K-University Facilities Bond Act	(SIA) Support	X	X	X	P			Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Senate Education Committee.
2.	AB 26	Nation	Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.
3.	AB 75	Steinberg	Principal Training Program	Watch	X	X	X	P			Hearing set on 7/18/01 in Senate Education Committee.
4.	AB 195	Alquist	Student Fees	Watch	X	X	X	P			Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Senate Education Committee.
5.	AB 201	Wright	Private Postsecondary Audit and Report Revisions	Watch	X	X	X	P			Pending consideration in Senate Business and Professions Committee.
6.	AB 484	Runner	CCC Facilities: Building Standards	Support	X	X	X	P			Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Senate Education Committee.
7.	AB 493	Migden	Joint Programs/Partnerships	Support	X	X	X	X	P		Pending consideration in Senate Appropriations Committee.
8.	AB 540	Firebaugh	Fee/Residency Policy	Staff Rec: Support	X	X	X	P			Hearing set on 7/18/01 in Senate Education Committee.
9.	AB 622	Runner	CSU: Offsite Campus Centers	Oppose, unless amended	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
10.	AB 726	Correa	Financial Aid: Competitive Grant A & B Awards	Support	X	H					Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
11.	AB 792	Kehoe	UC & CSU: Student Fees	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
12.	AB 888	Negrete McLeod	CCC: Book Grants	Support	X	H					Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
13.	AB 1080	Kehoe	Cal Grant Program	Support	X	X	X	P			Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
14.	*AB 1159	Pacheco	Exemption for CCC and CPEC from DOIT	Support	X	X	X	X	P		Pending consideration in Senate Appropriations Committee.
15.	AB 1174	Alquist	Higher Education: Income Tax Credit	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.

16.	AB 1299	Leonard	Ed. Facilities Bond Act of 2002	(SIA) Watch	X	X	X	P			Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Senate Education Committee.
17.	AB 1315	Havice	Energy: Interruptible Programs	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee.
18.	AB 1523	Liu	Graduate/Prof. Studies Debt Limitations Act	Watch	X	H					Held on Suspense File in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
19.	*AB 1720	Assembly Higher Ed. Committee (CPEC Sponsored)	Review and Evaluation of the Private Postsecondary Reform Act	Support	X	X	X	P			Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Senate Education Committee.
20.	*AB 1721	Assembly Higher Ed. Committee (CPEC Sponsored)	CPEC: Eligibility Study	Support	X	X	X	P			Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Senate Education Committee.
21.	*AB 1722	Assembly Higher Ed. Committee	CCC: Organization of Education Code Provisions	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
22.	ACR 21	Firebaugh	UC: SP-1 Repeal	Watch	X	X	X	X	X	X	Chaptered by Secretary of State on 5/11/01, Chapter No. 41.
23.	SB 44	Alpert	Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust	Support, if amended	H						Held on Suspense File in Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.
24.	SB 113	Haynes	Student and Family Privacy	Oppose	F						Failed passage in Senate Education Committee.
25.	*SB 216	McPherson	Strategic Plan for Language Development	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Passed the Assembly sent back to the Senate for concurrence.
26.	*SB 326	Scott	CPEC Report on Transfer	Support	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
27.	*SB 379	Alarcon	Report on Available Data on Students	(W) Support	X	X	X	X	P		Pending consideration in Senate Appropriations Committee.
28.	*SB 434	Monteith	Remote Access Distance Learning Grant Program	Support	X	X	X	P			Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
29.	SB 457	Scott	Nursing Transfer Programs	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
30.	SB 489	Romero	CCC: Transfer Academies	Support	X	X	X	X	P		Pending consideration in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
31.	*SB 517	Torlakson	Joint Use of Facilities	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Consent Calendar on Senate Floor.

32.	*SB 554	Vasconcellos	Service Learning	Support	X	X	X	X	P		Pending consideration in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
33.	SB 611	Speier	CSU/CCC Joint Use Projects	Oppose, unless amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
34.	*SB 631	Polanco	Exchange Program with Mexico	Watch	X	X	X	P			Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
35.	*SB 664	Poochigian	Nursing Education	Support	X	X	X	X	P		Pending consideration in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
36.	SB 713	Alpert	Doctoral Degree in Education	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
37.	SB 782	Brulte	Income Tax Credit: Scholarship Trust	Support, if amended	H						Held on Suspense File in Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.
38.	SB 844	Chesbro	Ed. Facilities Bond Act of 2002	Support, if amended	X	X	X	P			Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Assembly Education Committee.
39.	*SB 894	Scott	CCC: Leadership Institute	Support	X	X	X	X	P		Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
40.	<del>SB 955</del>	<del>Alpert</del>	<del>Charter Schools</del>	Watch	<del>P</del>						This bill has changed subject from a Financial Aid bill to a K-12 Charter School bill. No longer tracking.
41.	SB 1001	Ackerman	Regionally Accredited Institution Exemption	Oppose	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
42.	<del>*SB 1064</del>	<del>Alarcon</del>	<del>UC and CPEC reports on Higher Ed. Employer-Employee Relations</del>	<del>Oppose</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>P</del>			CPEC has been removed from this bill. No longer tracking.
43.	SB 1070	Ortiz	Student Aid Commission	Support, if amended	X	H					Held on Suspense File in Senate Appropriations Committee.
44.	*SB 1118	Margett	Dept. of Ed and CPEC to develop a pamphlet on Outreach	Support	X	X	X	X	P		Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
45.	*SB 1191	Speier	State Reporting Requirements	Support	X	X	X	X	P		Hearing set on 7/11/01 in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
46.	SB 1216	Romero	Grant Program for Transfer Improvement	Support, if Amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.

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X-Indicates Action Taken

\* CPEC Involvement

H-Indicates Held in Committee

P-Indicates Pending Consideration in Committee

F-Indicates Failed Passage in Committee

New bills added to the matrix are shaded grey



# Legislative Bill Summaries

- AB 484 would authorize certain school buildings designed for community colleges purposes to be built to follow the standards of the Field Act, but be given the authorization to follow the uniform building code for local plan review and site inspection.

7. Assembly Bill 493 Subject: Postsecondary Education Partnerships  
Author: Migden Version: 4/23/01

AB 493 would provide funding for the implementation and provision of baccalaureate degree programs on the Canada College Campus, jointly offered by faculty of Canada College and San Francisco State University contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act.

8. Assembly Bill 540 Subject: Residency Status  
Author: Firebaugh Version: 7/3/01

AB 540 would qualify high school students for “resident” rather than “non-resident” fees at the California State University and California Community Colleges regardless of citizenship status if two conditions exist: students have attended high school in the state for three years and have graduated from a California high school. The bill would also extend eligibility to apply for financial aid benefits to these students. It would be applicable to the University of California only if the Regents so decide.

9. Assembly Bill 622 Subject: CSU: Offsite Campus Centers  
Author: Runner Version: 2/22/01

AB 622 would require the Trustees of the California State University to adopt a standardized system of eligibility for facilities to be defined as permanent, State-supported offsite campus centers offering educational programs in the upper-division undergraduate and graduate divisions.

10. Assembly Bill 726 Subject: Student Financial Aid  
Author: Correa Version: 05/01/01

AB 726 would provide that, up to and including the 2004-05 fiscal year, a total of 42,500 Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards would be granted annually. It would also provide that the annual total would return to 22,500 awards as of July 1, 2005.

11. Assembly Bill 792 Subject: Student Fees  
Author: Kehoe Version: 2/22/01

AB 792 would require that system wide fees for students at the University of California and the California State University be set at the level established in the 1991-92 fiscal year, adjusted to reflect the increases in the California Consumer Price Index occurring during the intervening years.

12. Assembly Bill 888 Subject: CCC: Book Grants  
Author: Negrete McLeod Version: 5/7/01

AB 888 would express the intent of the Legislature to expand programs that offer low-income community college students an opportunity to receive book grants.



13. Assembly Bill 1080                      Subject: Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program  
Author: Kehoe                                      Version: 4/23/01

14. Assembly Bill 1159 Subject: CCC: Information Technology  
Author: R. Pacheco Version: 4/19/01

15. Assembly Bill 1174 Subject: Higher Education: Income Tax Credit  
Author: Alquist Version: 5/9/01

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| 16. | Assembly Bill 1299 | Subject: Unspecified Bond Act of 2002 |
|     | Author: Leonard    | Version: 5/1/01                       |

17. Assembly Bill 1315 Subject: Energy: Interruptible Programs  
Author: Havice Version: 5/31/01

18. Assembly Bill 1523      Subject: Grad/Prof. Studies Debt Limitations Act  
Author: Liu      Version: 2/23/01

AB 1523 would enact the California Graduate and Professional Studies Debt Limitation Act, to be administered by the Student Aid Commission, with a long-term policy of minimizing the student debt accumulations of its participants. The bill would require an applicant for a grant to be a California resident and be an admittee to, or a student in, a post-baccalaureate graduate or professional studies program leading to a degree at an accredited college.

19. Assembly Bill 1720      Subject: CPEC: Private Post. And Vocation Ed.  
Author: Higher Education Committee      Version: 6/19/01

AB 1720 would require California Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct a comprehensive review and evaluation of the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act and its implementation. The bill would appropriate \$125,000 from the General Fund to the commission to conduct the study.

20. Assembly Bill 1721      Subject: CPEC: Eligibility Study  
Author: Higher Education Committee      Version: 3/14/01

AB 1721 would require California Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct periodic studies of the percentages of high school graduates who are eligible for admission to the University of California and the California State University.

21. Assembly Bill 1722      CCC: Organization of Education Code Provisions  
Author: Higher Education Committee      Version: 3/14/01

AB 1722 would recast and reorganize the statutes in the Education Code relating to California Community Colleges.

22. Assembly Concurrent Resolution 21      Subject: UC: SP-1 Repeal  
Author: Firebaugh      Version: 2/16/01

ACR 21 would request the Regents of the University of California to repeal SP-1, a measure banning affirmative action policies in admissions, by the end of the 2000-2001 academic year.

23. Senate Bill 44      Subject: Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust  
Author: Alpert      Version: 3/28/01

SB 44 would allow a refundable credit in an amount equal to a specified percentage of the amount of any contribution on or after January 1, 2001 by a taxpayer to a scholarshare trust that is made on behalf of each qualified beneficiary. It would allow credit only to taxpayers whose adjusted gross income does not exceed specified amounts, and would limit the

amount of the credit to a specified amount per year and a specified amount per qualified beneficiary.

24. Senate Bill 113                      Subject: Student and Family Privacy  
Author: Haynes                          Version: 5/3/01

SB 113 would enact the Pupil and Family Privacy Act of 2001. The bill would, among other things, limit physical examinations at school, prohibit the use of a pupil's social security number and prohibit certain pupil surveys.

25. Senate Bill 216                      Subject: CPEC: Language Development Study  
       Author: McPherson                      Version: 6/13/01

SB 216 would appropriate \$140,000 from the General Fund to the California Postsecondary Education Commission for the purpose of preparing and submitting a long term, self sustaining strategic action plan for language development, teaching, and learning to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Legislature on or before January 1, 2003.

26. Senate Bill 326      Subject: CPEC: Report on Postsecondary Education  
Author: Scott      Version: 4/25/01

SB 326 would direct the California Postsecondary Education Commission to review and report annually to the Legislature and the Governor on the extent to which the State has improved the transfer process and increased the number of students successfully transferring from the California Community Colleges system to baccalaureate degree-granting universities.

27. Senate Bill 379                      Subject: CPEC: Admissions and Outreach Study  
Author: Alarcon                                              Version: 6/27/01

SB 379 would appropriate \$150,000 to the California Postsecondary Education Commission to prepare a report including available data on the information about the socioeconomic status and geographic region of, and the secondary schools attended by, the college and university students of this state, and make recommendations for the improvement of data sources and data collection, to supplement existing application review methods and to better assess a student's background.

28. Senate Bill 434 Subject: CPEC: Distance Learning Incentive Grant Prog.  
Author: Monteith Version: 6/4/01

SB 434 would create a five-year Remote Access Distance Learning Incentive Grant Program to be administered by the California Postsecondary Education Commission. The purpose of the program would be to expand existing and create new intersegmental distance learning opportunities.

29. Senate Bill 457                      Subject: Post Ed: Nursing Transfer Agreements  
Author: Scott                                              Version: 2/22/01

SB 457 would require the Chancellor of the Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the State University to standardize all nursing program prerequisites on a statewide basis between the two systems, enter into transfer agreements between all of the campuses of the State University and all community colleges statewide, and create and implement a statewide nursing program vacancy information system.

30. Senate Bill 489                      Subject: CCC: Transfer Academies  
Author: Romero                                              Version: 6/27/01

SB 489 would enact the Pilot Program to Establish Community College Transfer Academies. The bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community to select community college campuses to participate in the pilot program, as prescribed. The purpose of the pilot program would be to provide specified services to all enrolled students who indicate a desire to transfer to an institution of higher education that grants baccalaureate degrees. The pilot program would become inoperative on July 1, 2008, and as of January 1, 2009, would be repealed.

31. Senate Bill 517                      Subject: CPEC: Facilities  
Author: Torlakson                                              Version: 6/29/01

SB 517 would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission, in consultation with the public postsecondary segments, to consider the development of facilities to be used by more than one segment of public higher education. The bill would also require the commission to recommend to the Legislature criteria and processes for different segments to utilize bond funds for joint-use facilities.

32. Senate Bill 554                      Subject: Service Learning  
Author: Vasconcellos                                              Version: 5/2/01

SB 554 would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission to develop a Master Plan for Service Learning and authorize a Statewide Service Learning Center. It appropriates \$250,000 for this purpose. This bill would also expand the Student Academic Partnership Program (SARP) to grades 7 through 12.

33. Senate Bill 611                      Subject: UC & CSU: Joint-Use Facilities  
Author: Speier                                              Version: 2/22/01

SB 611 would authorize the Trustees of the California State University to participate in joint-use projects with the California Community Colleges that conform to established standards and provide for innovative educational programs. Would specifically authorize capital outlay funding for

the Facility for Teacher Preparation, Child Development and Early Childhood Education, and Community Health at San Francisco City College.

34. Senate Bill 631 Subject: Student Exchange Program with Mexico  
Author: Polanco Version: 6/4/01

SB 631 would direct the Commission to develop a proposal for a reciprocal program that would enable 1,000 California residents to attend postsecondary institutions in Mexico and 1,000 Mexican residents to attend postsecondary institutions in California.

35. Senate Bill 664 Subject: Nursing Education  
Author: Poochigian Version: 5/2/01

SB 664 would require the Commission to conduct a review and analysis of California community college districts' admission procedures and attrition rates for their two-year associate degree nursing programs. The Commission would be required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 10, 2003. The bill includes \$150,000 for the purposes of the study.

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| 36. | Senate Bill 713 | Subject: Doctoral Degree in Education |
|     | Author: Alpert  | Version: 2/23/01                      |

SB 713 would require the State to ensure that a sufficient number of affordable, high-quality opportunities to obtain the doctoral degree in education (Ed. D.) are made available to interested candidates.

37. Senate Bill 782                  Subject: Income Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust  
Author: Brulte                              Version: 2/23/01

SB 782 would allow a refundable credit in an amount equal to 10 percent of the amount of any contribution made to an scholarship trust, on behalf of each qualified beneficiary. The bill limits the credit to \$500 per qualified beneficiary.

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| 38. | Senate Bill 844<br>Author: Chesbro | Subject: Ed. Facilities Bond Act of 2002<br>Version: 7/5/01 |
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SB 844 would place the Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002 on the March 5, 2002 primary ballot. The Act would provide for the issuance of State general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17 billion. The bill would provide that, of this amount, \$11 billion would be deposited in the 1998 State School Facilities Fund, and \$5.8 billion would be deposited in the 2002 Higher Education Capital Outlay Bond Fund, which would be established by this bill, to provide aid for public higher education facilities.

39. Senate Bill 894 Subject: CCC: Leadership Institute  
Author: Scott Version: 6/26/01

SB 894 would call for a Community College Leadership Institute to provide education and training for community college faculty, classified staff, trustees and administrators for leadership roles in the community colleges. The bill would direct the California Postsecondary Education Commission to evaluate the effectiveness of the institute and its programs on or before June 30, 2004. It would appropriate \$900,000 for the program and \$50,000 for the Commission's responsibilities.

- ~~40. Senate Bill 955 Subject: Financial Aid: Cal Grant T Program  
Author: Vaseoncellos Version: 2/23/01~~

~~SB 955 would provide that, to receive a Cal Grant T award, a recipient would be required to teach for at least four years in a subject area that is designated as a current or projected shortage area by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or at a school that, at the time that the teacher is hired, serves a large population of low income families.~~

41. Senate Bill 1001 Subject: Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions  
Author: Ackerman Version: 2/23/01

SB 1001 would exclude a regionally accredited private postsecondary educational institution from regulation under the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act if the institution exclusively confers degrees upon the completion of certain courses.

- ~~42. Senate Bill 1061 Subject: UC: Employer-Employee Relations Act  
Author: Alarcon Version: 4/25/01~~

~~SB 1061 would direct the Regents of the University of California to report annually to the California Postsecondary Education Commission on specified activities relating to the obligations of the university under the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act. The bill also would require the Commission to conduct an annual report on the status of labor relations at the University of California. The report would include information on collective bargaining units, memoranda of understanding, ongoing negotiations, requests for mediations and unfair labor practice filings. No funding is provided in the bill.~~

43. Senate Bill 1070 Subject: Student Aid Commission  
Author: Ortiz Version: 5/25/01

SB 1070 would establish a coordinated statewide information dissemination and outreach program about college under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. It would provide that the goal of the program

would be the dissemination of detailed information about academic and financial planning for pupils and their families. It would also require the program to provide information products in multiple languages.

44. Senate Bill 1118      Subject: Dept. of Ed and CPEC: Outreach Pamphlet  
Author: Margett      Version: 6/28/01

SB 1118 would require, until January 1, 2007, the State Department of Education, in consultation with the California Postsecondary Education Commission, to develop a pamphlet that explains the requirements for graduation from high school, the requirements for admission to the state's public colleges and universities, the importance of college entrance examinations and the availability of student financial aid.

45. Senate Bill 1191      Subject: State Reporting Requirements  
Author: Speier      Version: 6/27/01

SB 1191 would revise or delete certain reporting requirements for State and local agencies, and delete obsolete references.

46. Senate Bill 1216      Subject: CCC: Transfer Program  
Author: Romero      Version: 5/1/01

SB 1191 would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to administer a three-year competitive grant program to provide grants to an unspecified number of community colleges that agree to increase the number of their students who are prepared to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. It would require the funds to be spent on hiring additional community college counselors to focus on supporting students in transferring to four-year colleges or universities.

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## Committee Membership

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**THIS PART of the Legislative Update lists the members of the legislative policy and fiscal committees for higher education.**

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### **Senate Appropriations Committee**

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